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20700 76th Ave SE, Snohomish, WA 98296

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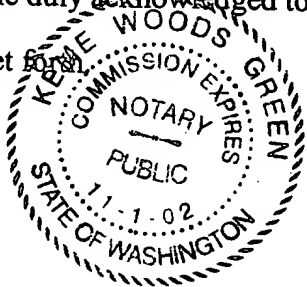
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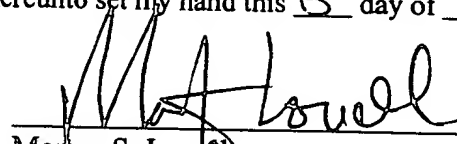
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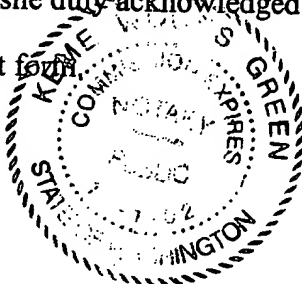
  
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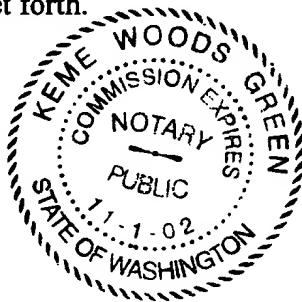
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Steve Seixeiro  
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STATE OF Washington  
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On this 13 day of April, 2000 before me personally appeared Steve Seixeiro to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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